

THE SENATE  
THE TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE  
REGULAR SESSION OF 2008

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION, AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING

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COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES AND PUBLIC HOUSING

Senator Suzanne Chun Oakland, Chair  
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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, February 1, 2008  
TIME: 9:00 a.m.  
PLACE: Conference Room 229  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

**CPH/HSP**

[SB 2392](#)

[Testimony](#)

RELATING TO HOUSING.

Prohibits public housing policies that deny rent supplement benefits based on the number of persons sharing a bedroom in an apartment or whether tenants reside in Department of Housing and Urban Development subsidized housing. Assesses a graduated anti-speculation tax on the capital gains realized on real property held for less than 24 months before sold. Provides lessees under a long-term residential lease the right to purchase the fee simple title to the leased land. Directs the HPHA to expand the eligibility requirements for the family self-sufficiency program and appropriates funds therefor.

CPH/HSP, EDT,  
WAM

[SB 2071](#)

[Testimony](#)

RELATING TO STATE GOVERNMENT.

Clarifies the law with respect to employers and entities offering long term care insurance.

CPH/HSP, JDL

**CPH Only**

[SB 3006](#)

[Testimony](#)

RELATING TO BUSINESS REGISTRATION.

(1) To make the laws governing corporate dissolution and director's rights consistent; (2) to more accurately reflect the administrative procedures of administratively cancelling a limited partnership; (3) to make provisions regarding the expiration of corporations consistent with other entities; and (4) to streamline and conform limited liability company law filing requests.

CPH

[SB 3007](#)

[Testimony](#)

RELATING TO BUSINESS REGISTRATION.

Clarifies the law relating to registration and protection of trademarks and names and clarifies how similar trade names are resolved.

CPH



<a href="#">SB 3008</a> <a href="#">Testimony</a>	RELATING TO THE CODE OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS. Updates Hawaii's Code of Financial Institutions by requiring licenses to be conspicuously displayed, addresses temporary closures during emergencies, clarifies how prepayment penalties are calculated, and allows greater access to records by State inspectors.	CPH
<a href="#">SB 3009</a> <a href="#">Testimony</a>	RELATING TO MONEY TRANSMITTERS. Amends the Money Transmitters Act, Chapter 489D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to amend the fee structure, enhance consumer protection, make necessary clarifications, and correct errors and omissions, to effectively regulate the industry.	CPH
<a href="#">SB 2401</a> <a href="#">Testimony</a>	RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS: MAKING VARIOUS TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS TO THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES FOR THE PURPOSE OF CORRECTING ERRORS AND REFERENCES, AND CLARIFYING LANGUAGE. Amends various provisions of the Hawaii Revised Statutes relating to condominiums for the purpose of correcting errors and references, and clarifying language.	CPH
<a href="#">SB 2402</a> <a href="#">Testimony</a>	MAKING VARIOUS HOUSEKEEPING AMENDMENTS TO VOLUME 11 OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES FOR THE PURPOSE OF CORRECTING ERRORS AND REFERENCES, AND CLARIFYING LANGUAGE. Amends various provisions of volume 11 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes for the purpose of correcting errors and references, and clarifying language.	CPH

**Decision Making to follow, if time permits.**

Persons wishing to testify should submit testimony in one of the following ways at least 24 hours prior to the hearing:

- In person: 1 copy of their testimony to the committee clerk, Room 407, State Capitol.
- By fax: Testimony may be faxed if less than 5 pages in length, to the Senate Sergeant-At-Arms Office at 586-6659 or 1-800-586-6659 (toll free for neighbor islands), at least 24 hours prior to the hearing. When faxing, please indicate to which committee the testimony is being submitted and the date and time of the hearing.
- By Email: Testimony may be emailed if less than 5 pages in length, to the Legislature's Public Access Room at [testimony@capitol.hawaii.gov](mailto:testimony@capitol.hawaii.gov). Please indicate to which committee the testimony is being submitted and the date and time of the hearing. Email sent to individual offices or any other Senate office will not be accepted.

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